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In re Application of: Steven Lennes
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Serial No.: 10/569,560
Title: Slurry Tolerant Pilot Operated Relief Valve

§ Examiner: Fristoe, Jr., John K.
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED 9 JANUARY 2008
SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114 ACCOMPANYING A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

This communication is in response to the Final Office Action mailed 9 January 2008 in connection with the above-identified application. Moreover, this communication is in response to the Advisory Action mailed 21 March 2008, informing the Applicant that the proposed amendments would not be entered or considered. Reconsideration is requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Support for the Amendment begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.